



Docket No.: 449122069400
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Patent Application of:
Andreas GUTE et al.

Application No.: 10/787,248

Confirmation No.: 1328

Filed: February 27, 2004

Art Unit: 2636

For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING AN OBJECT IN
A DOOR OPENING OF A VEHICLE**

Examiner: G. A. Bugg

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 4, 2005, for which a response was due on January 4, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month(s) extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to February 6, 2006 (February 4 and 5 being a weekend). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet .

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.